

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Jia Ping Li, Pierre Jean François Layrolle, and)	Examiner:
Klaas de Groot)	Daniel J. Jenkins
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Serial No.: 10/647,022)	Art Unit:
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Filed: August 18, 2003)	
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Title: POROUS METALS AND METAL)	
COATINGS FOR IMPLANTS)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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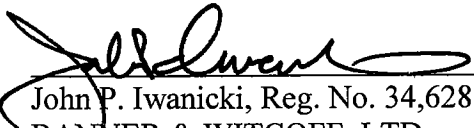
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed January 11, 2006, be extended for two months to and including June 12, 2006, June 11, 2006 being a Sunday.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$225.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 12, 2006


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